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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops at the Duellerschau Training Camp and in Bruck

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REMARKS 25X1

This is UNEVALUATED

1. Motor vehicles observed in Coenditz (C 49/8 64) on 18 June 1954 [redacted] 25X1

epaulets. Truck [redacted] the driver of which wore black-bordered red epaulets was also seen. On 23 June 1954, trucks [redacted] loaded with sacks and underwear and operated by drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the ration supply depot in the [redacted] factory building. The building was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The vehicles proceeded toward the troop training grounds. Motor vehicles passing through the town included [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

trucks [redacted] and sedan [redacted] were also observed. 25X1 25X1

2. On 23 June 1954, 80 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying field packs marched through Allentsteig (C 49/8 53) toward the troop training camp. The detail was led by 2 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The soldiers, some of whom were new uniforms, apparently came from or went to an inspection.

3. On 22 June 1954, eight jacked-up motor vehicles were observed in the garages southeast of the Bruck on the Leitha River railroad station which were guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. On 21 May 1954, the garages still housed eight armored vehicles. Except for one garage which was locked, all other garages were empty. Trucks [redacted] with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left the yard of the [redacted] where three trucks were parked. Motor vehicles observed at the troop camp included jeep [redacted] and trucks [redacted] all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and sedan [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1

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1. [redacted] Comment. The majority of the motor vehicle [redacted] 25X1
reported from Goepfritz belong to component units of the 9[redacted] 25X1
Gds Mtz Rifle Div from St.Poelten and Camp Spratzern, and the
287th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the 233d Gds Gun Arty Regt of the
division from Urfahr and Melk. Some motor vehicle [redacted] 25X1
belong to the 13th Gds Mech Div from Moedling, and
[redacted] to the 45th Gds Mech Regt of 25X1
this division from Traiskirchen.

2. [redacted] Comment. The observations made at Bruck on the Leitha 25X1
River again confirm that the bulk of the 19th Gds Tank Regt
is absent from the station and has presumably moved to the
Doellersheim training grounds. Except for sedan [redacted] 25X1
belongs to the Central Group of Forces, the motor vehicle
[redacted] belong to the 13th Gds Mech Div. 25X1

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